

The Sillysheep Pen

finding the lost, binding the brokenhearted



Graduation *by Joe Chau*

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"I want to live radically for Jesus, I want to go wherever He leads me and if someday I pastor a church I want to have the missional experience to radically impact the community and the world." - UMass Epic Graduate 2011

"I know that God is calling me to impact the world of theatre, there is such a desperate need" - UMass Campus Crusade Graduate 2011

"God is calling me to be a Mental Health Professional in the missions field." - UMass Campus Crusade Graduate 2011

"I had wanted to be an ambassador for America, but now I know that my first calling is to be an ambassador for His Kingdom" - Smith College Epic Graduate 2011



These are just a few quotes from the students that Jen and I have had the honor of mentoring spiritually for the past 4 years. God has given us an incredible crop of students leaders who have grown in their love of the Lord and have fallen in love with the great commission of Jesus Christ. (That we would be so honored to bear His great message of love, reconciliation and redemption?!)

But alas, all good things must come to an end (until we see our precious Jesus, that is). And so we must say goodbye to the class of 2011. We are proud that each of them have the determination and a plan for how they will serve the Lord as they leave college, and how they will pursue, discover and fulfill God's calling for their lives.

For Jen and myself it is a great reminder of how crucial a time college can be in a young person's life. And we are so grateful for this calling that God has given us to play a role in the spiritual discovery, salvation and growth of students here at UMass, Smith College, Mount Holyoke College, and Amherst College.



Our prayer is that we would continue to win students to Christ, build them up in their faith and send many Christ-centered laborers into all the world, whether that means vocational ministry or corporate America. Our prayer is that wherever our graduates land, they will be ready to do their part in fulfilling the great commission with both demonstrations and proclamations of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

This has been such an key class (2011), we are graduating many of our key leaders. Please pray that the Lord would raise up the next generation of student leaders. Please pray also for the Lord to increase our capacity to reach more of our campuses and send more laborers into the world. (more next month on this). Please pray for Jen and I as we leave for Colorado to take seminary courses. Pray that we will be refreshed by the great teaching and fellowship. Please also pray for our family as we travel. And of course, please continue to lift up Jen and the new baby for health, and God's blessing. Thank you for your prayers and your financial sponsorship.



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